



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Myrtle Beach Primary
 Horry
 Grades: PK-1 Enrollment: 913
 Principal: June Moorhead
 Superintendent: Dr. Cynthia Elsberry
 Board Chair: Will Garland

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2009	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	Not Met	NI
2008	Excellent	Excellent	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2007	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATING OF PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
10	1	0	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/17/2010. Schools with Students Like Ours are Primary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PRIME INSTRUCTIONAL TIME

Our School	Median Primary School
88.7%	89.6%

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO IN CORE SUBJECTS

Our School	Median Primary School
10.3 to 1	19.3 to 1

TEACHERS WITH ADVANCED DEGREES

Our School	Median Primary School
55.2%	60.7%

TEACHERS RETURNING FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

Our School	Median Primary School
89.7%	89.6%

PERCENT OF PARENTS ATTENDING CONFERENCES

Our School	Median Primary School
100.0%	100.0%

DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*

Our School	Median Primary School
31.7 days	11.8 days

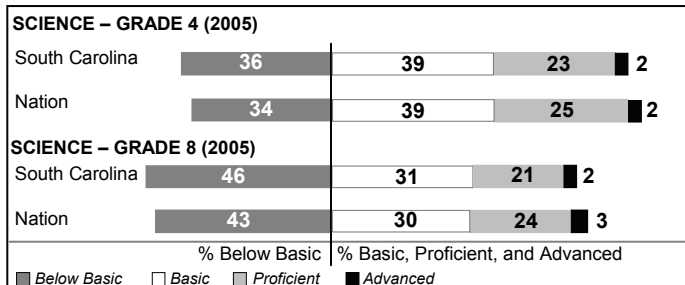
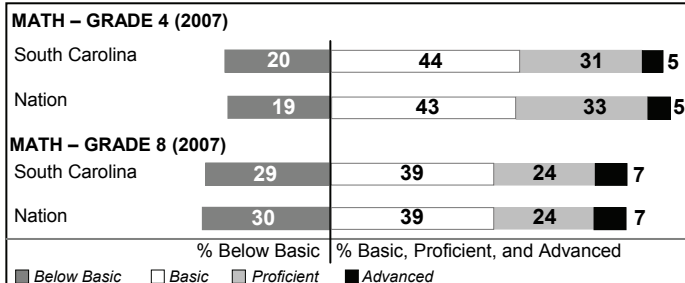
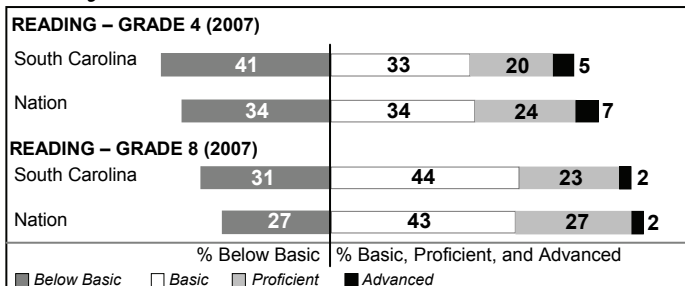
*Professional development days should be devoted exclusively to knowledge and skills in working with children less than eight years old.

Types Of Accreditation (More Than One May Apply)

	Not pursuing accreditation
	Conducting a self-study
X	South Carolina Department of Education
X	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
	American Montessori Society
	National Association for the Education of Young Children

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Primary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Primary School
Students (n=913)				
Retention rate	2.0%	Down from 3.0%	3.4%	3.6%
Attendance rate	95.8%	Up from 95.3%	95.2%	95.7%
With disabilities other than speech	7.2%	Up from 7.1%	4.5%	4.2%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=58)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	55.2%	Down from 55.6%	65.7%	60.7%
Continuing contract teachers	89.7%	Up from 87.0%	87.2%	83.3%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	1.8%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.7%	Up from 89.3%	89.7%	89.6%
Teacher attendance rate	94.4%	Down from 95.0%	95.0%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$49,314	Up 7.0%	\$47,842	\$47,550
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	29.8 days	Up from 26.5 days	17.6 days	16.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	4.0	5.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	10.3 to 1	Down from 20.4 to 1	18.9 to 1	19.3 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.7%	Down from 89.1%	89.7%	89.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	Up from Good	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,809	Up 4.8%	\$7,049	\$6,858
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	70.7%	Down from 72.5%	71.0%	70.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	49.7%	Down from 68.0%	66.5%	63.7%
% of AYP objectives met	96.6%	Up from 85.7%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers
Number of surveys returned	54
Percent satisfied with learning environment	90.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.3%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	90.7%

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Myrtle Beach Primary School is to nurture and teach all children to become responsible lifelong learners. Our specific challenge is to meet the developmental needs of young children by addressing their social/emotional growth, improving academic programs, and enhancing the school environment. We seek the involvement of our families and community in promoting these goals. Our academic program emphasizes learning to read and understanding beginning numeracy. All students are encouraged to follow the school motto – Respect MBP (Myself, Building & Bus, and all People). Our students participate in district diagnostic testing using the PALS assessment, the DIBELS assessment, and the Developmental Reading Assessment. First grade students also participate in the district writing assessment and MAP. An integral part of our program is the participation of paraprofessionals and professionals in staff development throughout the school year. The PTO is committed to assisting the staff in promoting a quality education to our students. Three Family Nights were held this year and fund raising efforts paid for a variety of school activities. Volunteers worked in the school as Reading Friends, tutors, and teacher/office assistants. Finally, 100% of our parents signed Parent-Student-Teacher Compacts, attended parent conferences, and worked with teachers to formulate Personalized Learning Plans for our children. We look forward to the challenges of the 2009-10 school year and invite you to visit MBPS and become part of our "Primary Sailor Family." June Moorhead, Principal Amy McKeaige; School Improvement Council Chair 2008-09

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